

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION1516 NINTH STREET
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
LOS MEDANOS ENERGY CENTER (98-AFC-1C)

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DATE	MAY 05 2011
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On April 19, 2011, Los Medanos Energy Center LLC. filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Los Medanos Energy Center. The 555 megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on September 17, 1999, and began commercial operation on July 9, 2001. The facility, formerly known as Pittsburg District Energy Facility, is located in the City of Pittsburg, in eastern Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modifications proposed in the petition would make efficiency improvements to the Advance Gas Path (AGP) on existing turbines. The efficiency improvements would increase the turbine firing temperature, thereby generating more power from the same amount of fuel. No changes in the Conditions of Certification are proposed as part of this petition.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish a Staff Analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pittsburg/compliance/index.html>

The staff analysis, when published, will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Christine Stora, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4745, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at:

cstora@energy.state.ca.us by 5:00 pm May 17, 2011.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO:

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- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

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